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Air raid Precautions.

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5. Letter No. F 3(15)-42/W dated 11/12th May'43 from the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident, fding a copy of Gen'l. Hd Qrs. memorandum dt 20.4.43 Re: Air Raid Communiques.

Subd with a draft letter to the officers concerned fding for information a copy of the memorandum in continuation of the previous letter dt 27.8.42 from this office.

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SPR. 14.5.43. May be appd. MRV 14/5

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6. Issued 4286-95/W dated 18-5-1943 to the D.G.P & DCs of Districts

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SECRET.

No.F.3(15)-42/W. Estt I

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

3221/W

Bangalore 11/12 May 1943.

Air Raid Communiques.

Sir

I am directed to refer to the letter from this Residency No.F.3(15)-42/W, dated the 15th August 1942, and to forward for information a copy of General Headquarters memorandum No.2445/DMI/G.S.I.(a)(ii), dated the 20th April 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

W.81-42-354

SECRET.

No.2445/DMI/G.S.I.(a)(ii)
[illegible] HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,
General Staff Branch,
NEW DELHI, the 20th April 1942.

To

H.Q. Northern Army,
H.Q. Eastern Army.
H.Q. Southern Army.
H.Q. Central Command.

Subject:- AIR RAID INTELLIGENCE AND AIR DEFENCE.

1. Reference para 6 of Appendix 'B' to letter No.2445/DMI/G.S.I.(a)(ii) dated 8th July 1942, owing to the code for indicating casualties having been compromised by publication its use will henceforth be discontinued.

2. Where it is necessary to publish any mention of casualties the general terms "slight", "moderate" and "heavy" or synonyms of these terms will be used. These terms will have no relation to any specific numbers of casualties.

3. Experience of raids to date has shown that it is not always necessary to mention casualties and that the same effect can be obtained by phrases such as " no damage", "slight damage only", "Bombs jettisoned harmlessly". Advantage should be taken of this in preparing communiques.

4. The terms used in the compromised code that has been in force to date should now be avoided.

Sd. x x x x x x
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

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No. 4286-95/W d 18-5-1943

To

The I. G. P. & D. ms & Dts

Diary No. of letter replied to. 3221

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.... 18-5-1943

Signed by.... M. M. K. V.

Sir,

Air Raid Communiques.

In continuation of this office letter No. W1324-36/W 2446-40-3 dated the 24th Aug '42, ~~on the above~~ I am directed to forward for your information & guidance a copy of Genl. Hd Qrs memorandum No. 2445/DMI/G.S.I.(a)(ii), dated the 20th April 1943 on the above subject since received from the Resy.

I have etc.,
MP 17/5/43
Chief Secy to Govt.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No.4286-95/V. General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, dated, 17th May 1943.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The District Registrars of Districts.

Sir,

Air Raid Communiques.

In continuation of this office letter No. V.1327-36/F.246-40-3 dated the 27th August 1942, I am directed to forward for your information and guidance a copy of General Headquarters Memorandum No.2445/MII/G.I.(a)(ii) dated the 20th April 1943 on the above subject since received from the Residency.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H.K. Varadarajan

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of General Headquarters Memorandum No.2445/M.II.I./G.I.(a)(ii), dated the 20th April 1943.

AIR RAID INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY.

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4. The terms used in the compromised code that has been in force to date should now be avoided.

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